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12/16/96

Applicant: Smith et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

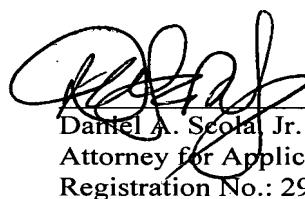
Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 2, 1996, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.
2. Check in the amount of \$170.00 representing:
 - a) the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing a late Declaration; and
 - b) assignment recording fee of \$40.00.
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the Inventors.

An assignment document is being concurrently filed with this response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet and fee of \$40.00 included in the enclosed check.

Respectfully submitted,



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